

Chief District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

EZZEDDIN EZZEDDIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHAD WOLF, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-cv-1359-RSM

SECOND JOINT STIPULATION AND
ORDER HOLDING CASE IN
ABEYANCE

Noted for Consideration on:

April 13, 2021**JOINT STIPULATION**

On September 14, 2020, Plaintiff filed a complaint seeking an order from this Court compelling the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate Plaintiff’s I-589, Affirmative Asylum Application. On December 15, 2020, pursuant to the parties’ joint stipulation, the Court ordered this case be held in abeyance for 120 days to allow USCIS to schedule Plaintiff’s interview when the interview could be conducted in Seattle or when Plaintiff is able to travel to the San Francisco Asylum Office. Dkt. No. 8. The parties file the instant stipulation in compliance with the Court’s order.

As this Court is aware, Plaintiff must be interviewed by asylum officers from USCIS’s San Francisco Asylum Office prior to the adjudication of his asylum application. The Asylum Office has not yet scheduled any interviews at the Seattle Field office; however, Plaintiff is now able to travel to San Francisco. As a result, Plaintiff is scheduled for an interview at the San

1 Francisco Asylum Office on June 2, 2021. In the interim, USCIS will notify Plaintiff's counsel
2 if its ability to interview Plaintiff at the Seattle Field Office changes.

3 Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY
4 REQUEST, that the Court hold this matter in abeyance for sixty days to allow for Plaintiff's
5 interview with the Asylum Office. The parties shall file a joint status report within sixty days
6 after entry of this Court's order.

7 **SO STIPULATED.**

8 Dated this 13th day of April, 2021.

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ORDER

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that this action shall be held in abeyance for 60 days to allow USCIS to conduct Plaintiff's asylum interview.

The parties shall file a Joint Status Report with the Court on or before 60 days. All current deadlines, including Defendants' time to respond to the complaint, are vacated.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2021.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE